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Ladies' 5-button Embroidered-back Kid Gloves, in black, brown, gray and tan 3c a pair.

Ladies' 4-button "Peerless" Embroidered backs, in black, brown, gray, tan and green, at \$1.

Ladies' 4-button "Carols" "Carols," in wide and narrow embroidery in colors; wide and narrow and mixed embroidery in blacks, black with black, black with red, black with lavender, black with gold, at \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' 4-button "De lorme" "De lorme" in wide and narrow embroidery in black and all street colors—these are

Ladies' 4-button "Cora" Undressed Kid Gloves, in black, brown, gray, tan, mahogany, navy and Nile, at \$1.25.

Ladies' 4-button Black and colored "De lorme" Embroidered-back, Undressed Kid Gloves, \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' 3-button Velvet finish, Castor Gloves, embroidered backs, at \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Jersey-top, warm Cashmere Gloves 2c, 3c and 5c.

Ladies' Jersey-top, self-lined Silk Gloves, in black and colors, 3c and 75c.

Ladies' All-silk Mittens, plain and fancy 3c, 5c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.

Ladies' Fur-top, warm-lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.

Missos' Fine Cashmere Gloves, 3c and 3c.

Boys' Cloth and Scotch Wool Gloves, 2c, 3c and 4c a pair.

Boys' Fur-top, Lined Kid Gloves, 5c, 7c and \$1 a pair.

Castles' Fine quality 2-button Embroidered

Something Pretty for the Neck.
A Dainty Present.
Fancy box ruchings, 4 yards to box, crepe lisse and tinsel, at 25c a box. Nice gift.
Ladies' linen embroidered sets in fancy box a box 6 size; and 1919, 1918, and 1916.
Colonnade silk girdle, new, in fancy box, 50c, 50c and 50c each; 1919, at 50c and 51 each.
Special colored silk hemstitched and plain scarfs, exquisite designs, at 50c. Black Spanish scarfs and fichus from 50c to 50c.
Real handkerchiefs from 15c to 51.
Real Duchesse handkerchiefs from 75c to 35c.
Lace jabots, the latest in neckwear, in white and black, at 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Colored silk and lace chemisettes at 50c, 75c, 80c, 51, 1.25 and 1.50 each.

Cloths, Astrakhan and Plushes.
The "Great Opportunity" to get Cloakings for a mere nothing. All Cloakings reduced.
New, fancy Persian Cloaking, 54 inches wide, would be a bargain at \$8.50; for \$1.99.
Black and Gray Striped and Checked Cloaking, 54 inches wide, worth \$2.50; for \$1.39.
400 yards Blue Chiselaid Cloaking, 50 inches wide, would be a bargain at \$2.50; for \$1.29.
Fancy Checked and Striped Cloaking, 54 inches wide, at \$1.50, well worth \$2.25; for \$1.09.
Black Boucle Cloaking, 60 inches wide, at \$1.50; for \$1.09.
Black and Gray Striped Cloaking, 54 inches wide, worth \$2.50; for \$1.39.
Black and Gray Striped Cloaking, 54 inches wide, worth \$2.50; for \$1.39.
Brown and Black Astrakhan, 50 inches wide, worth \$2.50; for \$1.79.
Quilted Farmer Satin, 54 inches wide, in all colors; at 45c a yard.

Autographs, Scrap-Books, Albums.
Happy Thought Autographs 10c
Large-size Leatherette Autographs 15c
Large-size leather scrapbooks, with tinted and decorated leaves 35c
Silk Plush Autographs, 5c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 1 and \$1.50.
Large-size Scrap-Books.....

Ladies' sleeve buttons, 25c pair. Amber comb, 25c.

JEWELRY.

Amber Hair Combs..... 25c
 Rolled-plate Baby Pins..... 25c
 Men's Rolled-plate Locketts..... 50c
 Oxidized Silver Breast-pins..... 15c
 Ladies' Bracelets, in dull and bright
 Jet..... 60c a pair
 Children's Bracelets, in novel de-
 signs..... \$1 a pair
 Solid Silver Initial Rings, worth \$1.25..... 75c
 Ladies' Patent Shoe Buttons..... 5c
 Ladies' Rolled-plate Foot Chains..... 50c and 61
 Men's finest Rolled-plate Chains..... \$1 each
 Oxidized Silver Paper Knives, in novel pat-
 terns, from..... 65c to 1
 Fancy Nickel Hair Pins..... 2 for 25c
 Ladies' Chatelaine Purses, worth \$3.50 in
 sterling silver..... \$2.25

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ALWAYS APPROPRIATE.

26 and 28 in., the Ruber, Silk, 8 ribs, Paragon
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 with Gold. Price, \$2 and \$2.50.
 26 and 28 in., the Parvati, Silk, Paragon
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 Frame, Silk Cases and Tassels, with fine
 Gold Heads. Price, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.
 26 and 28 in., the Harvard, Silk, 8 ribs, Pa-
 ragon Frame, Silk, guaranteed not to
 fade, with Gold and Silver Caps. Price,
 \$2.50, \$4, \$5.50.
 26 and 28 in., the Edgington, Silk, Paragon
 Frame, Silk Cases and Tassels, with fine
 Paragon Handles. Price, \$5 to \$7.
 26 in., the Century, Silk, Paragon Frame, fine
 Stricks of Acanth, Snake, Ebony, Olive, Pa-
 ragon Wood, with fine Gold Heads. Price,
 \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.
 28 in., the Century, Silk, Paragon Frame, with
 8 in. Curved Stricks mounted with 16 and 18 kt.
 Gold Caps. Price, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7 and \$10.

7 yds 40-inch silk-finished French Henrietta for	\$6.00
7 yds 64-inch genuine French Broadcloth,	\$5.25
5 yds 66-inch superline quality French Silk Finished Henrietta, the best quality in the market, in all the novelty shades for	\$8.00

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Heavy Extra Jersey Vests, high necks and long sleeves; regular 65c goods; this week for	39c
Ladies' Extra Heavy all-wool Sanitary Vests or Drawers; regular \$1.75 goods; this week at	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, all sizes regular \$1.25 goods; this week for	85c
Men's Extra Heavy all wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts or Drawers; special for Christmas week at	\$1.00

FANS.

Fan is the nicest kind of a present for a young lady, and we carry the best line in the city. Real ostrich feather fans, tortoise-shell stick, in all shades, at \$7.50 each.

Real ostrich feather fans, ivory stick, at \$3.50

A black and white illustration of a woman in profile, facing right. She is wearing a dark, high-collared coat and a hat with a large bow. The illustration is positioned below the text on the left side of the page.

Leatherette Scrap-books, large size.....	15c
Leather and linen Scrap-books from.....	15c
.....	\$1.75
Plush Photo Albums.....	50c
Leather and Silk Plush Photo Albums.....	50c
Plush Photo Albums, with Celluloid fronts.....	\$1.50
Toilet Cases and Fancy Goods.	
Leatherette Toilet Cases, with black rubber fittings, 3 pieces to a set.....	75c
Brush and mirror.....	50c
Plush Work Boxes, fitted.....	\$1.50
Plush Toilet Cases from.....	\$1 up to \$3
Plush Work Boxes, fitted, from.....	50c up to \$3
Plush Cuff and Collar Boxes.....	\$1 up to \$10
Shower Sets from.....	\$1 up to \$10
Baby Sets.....	\$1.25, \$2, \$3 and \$4
Writing Desks.....	\$1.75, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$4
Shaving Sets.....	\$1.25, \$3, \$5 and \$4
Shower Sets.....	\$1.25, \$2, \$3 and \$4
Shower Sets.....	\$3 and \$4
Shower Sets.....	\$25c up to \$3
HAIR CARES.	
Black Hair Muffs.....	50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$3
Black Russian Coon Muffs.....	\$1, \$2 and \$3

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Grandest Stock in Town.

Patent Dolls, from	10c to \$3.50
Washable Dolls, from	15c to \$2.50
Bisque jointed Dolls, from	10c to \$10
Bisque-jointed Dolls, with movable eyes and teeth	10c to \$1
Fine Kid Body Dolls, bisque head, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, from	50c to \$10
Papa and Mamma Dolls, bisque head and flow- ing hair, from	\$1 to \$2.50
Indestructible Dolls, from	10c to \$15
Dressed Dolls, with bisque head, patent head, china head and wax, from	10c to \$15
China Limb Dolls, from	50c to 75c

and \$5.75 each, all shades.

Gauze fans, plain and painted in black, white and colors, from \$1 to \$5 each.

Faint Lace fans, the latest, at \$15 and \$18 each.

Satin fans, white and colors, plain, painted and feather tips, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, up to \$5.00 each. Nice presents.

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30-inch Heavy Century Cloth Percales, 7½c a yard

30-inch French Flouard in good stripes, and solid colors, at 10c and 12½c; our price.....\$140 a yard

30-inch German Indigo Calico.....\$140 a yard

Fine Dress Gingsams in plaids and stripes; these goods would be cheap at 12½c; our price.....\$140 a yard

Best quality 30-inch German Indigo Calico, sold elsewhere at 15c.....1½c a yard

Linen Corded Dress Gingsams in beautiful plaids and stripes.....10c a yard

RIBBONS.

No. 5—Satin Ribbon.....5c

No. 12—Satin Ribbon, cloth back; extra quality.....10c

No. 6—Gros-grain Ribbon, with satin edges, all silk; 20c yard; worth.....25c

No. 25—Fancy Ribbon, in all silk.....25c

No. 26—Gros-grain Ribbon, with satin and picot edges, at.....25c

No. 50—Black Moire Ribbon, with knot ends.....25c

No. 16—Black Moire Satin Ribbon.....5c

Christmas Gifts for Housekeepers.

White Fringed Table Cloths, Double Satin Damask, with 1 doz. 16-inch Doyles to

Special Sale of Plushes.

Our elegant \$18.50 Wreaths of fine seal plush, full trims and ornaments; cut to..... \$12.50
Real Plush Modjeska, bell sleeves, elegant
Wrap, seal skin trimmed, cut from \$47.50
to..... \$18.50
Elegant \$25 Real Plush Modjeska, bell
sleeve, extra long fab fronts; reduced
to..... \$10.00
Striped Newmarkets in Scotch effects, bell
sleeves, full back, well fitting, neat and
stylish; was made to sell at \$6.00; all go
at..... \$2.75
Newmarkets, stripes and checks, bell
sleeve, pointed back; they are equal to
any \$7.00 cloak we offered at beginning of
season. Price..... \$4.00
The striped Newmarkets, with double
box-plaited back, broad stripes, as stylish
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match; the set for.....\$5.00
 12-14 yds. 100% cotton, with red and
 blue, fine Satin Damask, with 1 doz. Doyleys
 to match; the set for.....\$5.00
 14-16 yds. 100% cotton, with red and blue,
 knotted fringe, with 1 doz. Doyleys to
 match.....\$7.75 a set
 16-18 yds. 100% cotton, with red and blue,
 goods, at low.....\$3.00 a set
 18-20 yds. 100% cotton, with red and blue,
 goods, 8-10 at \$3.25 and 8-12 at.....\$3.50 each
 Silk Flush Table Scarfs, richly embroidered;
 a big bargain at.....\$1.00
 100% Silk Flush Table Scarfs (hand embroidered),
 leaders for other houses at \$7.00; Craw-
 ford's at.....\$5.00
 elegant designs Silk Flush Lambrequins,
 leaders for other houses at \$4.00.....\$4.00
 beautiful Flun Embroider Table Covers, in
 elegant goods, at.....\$5.75 and \$6.50
 embroidered, Flared Covers.....\$3.50 and \$4.00
 bright Flun Covers, plush trimmed and
 lined, in all colors.....\$3.50
 new colors 6-4 size Spun Silk Table Covers,
 12-14 yds. 100% cotton, with red and blue,
 size, \$1.50, and 6-4 size, \$2.00; all very
 low.
 China Silk Scarfs, richly embroidered, at.....\$1.50

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...ounds best Candles..... \$1.00
...ounds French Candles..... \$1.00
...ounds "Fine" French Candles..... \$1.25
These last three are different kinds.

SLIPPERS.

Crawford Bargains.
Men's Velvet Embroidered
Slippers, three styles, worth
at our price, 75c.

The only slipper in the city
with quilted lining, velvet-
embroidered, at \$1.

Men's "Goose" lined Chenille-
embroidered Slippers, sizes 6
to 11, at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Men's "Goose" Slippers, hand-
embroidered, Chambré lined, size 6
to 9, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 a
pair.

The latest styles Men's "Goose
it" or Undressed Kid Slippers,
Chambré lined, hand sewed,
size 6 to 10, at \$2.50 a pair.

Men's genuine Alligator Slip-
pers, hand sewed, Chambré-
lined and red lined, sizes 6 to
10 at \$2.25 a pair.

One thousand
choice ev-

swinging Angels from 35c to \$1
 Fancy Decorated China Cups and saucers
 from 15c to \$1.50 a pair
 Children's Fancy Decorated Tea sets and Din-
 ing sets from 25c to \$7.50



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 everywhere at \$1.50; your
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500 sets of Fancy Pattern Tea Spoons, same style as the sterling goods, Rogers best triple-plate, in satin-lined boxes, **\$1.48** set; without the boxes at **\$1.25** set.

Best Triple-Plated Plain Tea Spoons at 75c set.



250 sets of these very fine Rogers' 1847, or Wm. Rogers' Best quadruple-plate Tea Spoons or Forks, nothing more any finer, except Sterling silver, all fancy patterns as 1 cut, at the remarkable low price of **\$2.95** per set worth \$4.50; in fine satin-lined boxes.

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PLATED DINNER KNIVES, NO. 12, AT \$1.45 A SET



This elegant child's set is silver-plated, at 35¢ a set; worth 75¢; in satin-lined boxes.

Rogers' best quadruple plate, same style as above, at 98¢; worth \$1.50.

This triple silver-plated Cake Basket at \$1.48



worth \$3.

20 samples of (quadruple plate) Fruit Dishes with fine cut-glass bowls a less than one-half price to close.

Triple-plated Pickle-Casters at **98c**; worth \$1.50.

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solid steel, per pr \$1.00
Half-clamp Ladies', large heel
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Boys' Club Ice Skates 50
Baby Carriages, job lot, dis-
count 40 per cent.

Rowing Machines \$10.00
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FOOTBALL

Table Cutlery, quadruple-plate, six Knives or six
Forks for \$1.75
Carving Sets, Knife, Fork and Steel, complete 2.00
Playing Cards From 10c to \$1.00 per pack
Boys' Tri-Colored Bull's-Eye Lanterns 20c
Spit Bamboo Fishing Rod, trout or bass \$2.00
Roller Skates—Rink, 60c; Club 1.50
Boys' Sparrow Rib, 32; single runs 1.75
Girls' Tricycles, \$1.65; Boys' Velocipedes 3.75
Fencing Fills, per pair 1.50
Boys' XL Breech-Loading Shotguns 7.00

	7	Boxing Gloves, per pair.....	2.00
FOOT BALLS.		Loaded Shells, per 100, 10, 12 and 14-gauge,	2.00
36-inch circumference, each.....	\$1.25	Poker Chips, per 100, 50c: Bean's, Handeuff's.	4.00
28-inch circumference, each.....	1.40	Swedish Safety Razor, \$1.00; Razors from.....	50
Send for Catalogue.		Self-Cocking Revolvers, 44-cal., with cartridges.	2.00

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BRIDGE PLATE

A VERY HARD BATTLE

JUDGE LUBKE PREVENTING NAUSEATING TESTIMONY IN THE CAMPBELL CASE.

The Fight Between Husband and Wife for Possession of Their Child—Testimony of Robert B. Scott and His Wife Taken To-Day—Incidents in the Interesting Habeas Corpus Proceeding.

Just before the calling of the Campbell habeas corpus case this morning, Judge Lubke assured the counsel for the respondent, Mrs. Minnie Scott Campbell, that the presence in court each day of the little girl, Christine, was unnecessary. So far the child has been in constant attendance upon the strange proceedings that have such great bearing on her future, but she is much too young to appreciate their real nature. She did not remain in court to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brands, Mrs. Campbell's aunt, who has been living in Russia a number of years, resumed the stand shortly after court opened, and testified to having been a member of the Campbell household for some time, when she helped to take care of the child. The respondent produced a letter written by Miss Brands from New York, just before sailing, to the minister, with whom she acknowledged having been on friendly terms. This letter was written in 1884 from 224 West Fifteenth street, New York, and in it the Rev. Mr. Campbell was addressed as "Dear Willie. There was nothing particularly significant in the communication beyond the assurance on the part of the writer that he, Mr. Campbell, owed her no gratitude, and that she had no ill feeling for the minister. In response to questioning, however, Miss Brands said: "Nevertheless, I realized when I was visiting Mr. Campbell's house, that something I knew not what, was crushing the life out of his wife."

The letter was politely cordial in tone throughout and "sincerely," E. Brands. Mr. Rowell would have attributed to the letter more significance than the witness was willing to accord it. "Well, you addressed him as 'Dear Willie.' You didn't call him 'Scott' or 'Willie' did you?" "No, I didn't," said Miss Brands. "You addressed him as 'Dear Willie' about 45 years ago, so that anything of a sentimental nature would not be expected from her epistle. Miss Brands before leaving the stand stated that while the Campbell household in Boston from the fall of 1883 to the spring of 1884, it was the minister's custom to let the lights in all the rooms but the bed-chambers of the house be extinguished by 9 p. m."

Mrs. Campbell's mother was the next witness. She told of the birth of her daughter's child, and when she was asked why she had gone to Boston about that time replied: "It was to save my daughter's life," and the respondent braced herself to tears, but she quickly controlled herself. Speaking of her daughter's condition, she said: "She was ill for seven days after the birth of her child, and the nurse told me that blood poisoning might set in at any moment."

"What was her condition at the time the nurse was discharged?" "Very bad, indeed," said the witness. "When was that?" "Three weeks after the child was born."

"Why was she discharged at that time?" "Mr. Campbell discharged her. I did not know it until she was gone. I asked where she was and he said he had sent her away. She was a thorough nurse, he said, and he was glad she was gone."

Mrs. Scott eyed the respondent defiantly as she said this, and the respondent, with his hand, looked at her intently.

"What was Mr. Campbell's manner in his home?" "He seldom spoke. He went about silent and morose. He might be boiling over, but he wouldn't speak. He would always have his way, but would never storm about it."

"Did he ever make any provision for the child?" "Not that I ever knew. I provided most all of the clothes."

She told of the attempt Mr. Campbell had made to secure possession of the child from Mrs. Campbell's father's house.

"He said he would take the child to Lafayette Park. He got her from the bureau and put them on the child himself. His wife told him she would follow on the way, and he saw him grasp the child suddenly and rush down the stairs with only one sleeve of his overcoat on the shoulder, and boarded the car with him. It was a down town car, not a Lafayette Park car."

Mr. Rowell on the cross-examination took up this episode. "You saw Mr. Campbell the night after this street car ride, did you not?" "Yes, sir."

"He came to the house about 6 o'clock that evening?" "Yes."

"Didn't he ask for his wife and child?" "No, sir."

"Did you tell him where they were?" "No, sir."

"Didn't your husband order him out of the house?" "No, sir."

"What was said?" "Mr. Scott said 'I didn't expect to see you here.' Then I'd had to go, Mr. Campbell said. My husband replied 'That's what a gentleman would do.'"

"Didn't you treat him as a gentleman up to that time?" "Yes, sir."

"But if he said he would not have been a gentleman?" "I don't think a gentleman would have said that."

"Didn't he ask you for a token of his wife or child?" "No."

Mrs. Scott answered this scornfully, and while Mr. Rowell was not watching got in this: "What did he need to remind him of his wife?"

There was a slight sensation on Mr. Campbell's side, and Mr. Rowell returned: "Don't lecture me, Madam."

Mrs. Scott told how before she had been told by her daughter that there was to be a baby Mr. Campbell asked her if she would not "get the things for the little one." "I did not object to doing it," she said, "but I would rather he had not asked me."

"There's a difference between a request and demand," commented Mr. Kerr of Mrs. Campbell's counsel.

"Exactly," said Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Campbell testified as to services rendered the child and Mrs. Campbell. He was asked during the examination if he knew of the physician who brought her to St. Louis after the birth of the child. He testified as if he hardly understood the question and it was put in another form.

"Did you know why Mrs. Campbell was compelled to leave her husband?" "No."

Messrs. Rowell and Homer were not aware of the dangerous question until Mrs. Campbell leaned forward and repeated several times, "Object to that," and the objection was made. Thus for the hundredth time a pitfall of wretchedness and dish was avoided.

Dr. McCandless said he found Mrs. Campbell and her child in Foster Scott's home, surrounded by every comfort. The mother was abundantly able, physically, morally and intellectually to care for the child. The child had all the care and attention it needed.

The cross-examination had to do principally with Dr. McCandless' compensation for his services, going to show who had paid him.

Mr. Kerr asked him if after the letter which had been introduced concerning compensation he had had any further communications from Mr. Campbell's counsel Mrs. Campbell or the baby. "The letter I had from him were all of a confidential nature. I conceive it to be the duty of a physician to be not to provoke divorces, but to effect reconciliations, and"

Mr. Rowell cut this off, but not before the ladies in the audience had expressed their approval of the sentiment.

The testimony was closed after a few more questions.

ROBERT B. SCOTT, father of Mrs. Campbell, was the next witness.

"Did Mr. Campbell provide for the child?" "Not that I ever heard."

"What did you provide for?" "I did."

"Did he ever say anything to you about provision for the child?" "He said he thanked God that I was able to take such a heavy burden from his shoulders. He was very profuse in thanking God about the interview between"

from the Scott house. He said: "Campbell suggested that I might be surprised to find him. I told him I was. He thought perhaps he had better go and I told him I thought he had, and if he didn't go I'd help him. He got up."

"What provision have you agreed with Mrs. Campbell to make for the child?" "I told Mrs. Campbell in 1884 that so long as I had a home she and her child were welcome to it."

"Your lawyer told you to go?" inquired Mr. Rowell.

"He did not in so many words. He told me, 'Mr. Scott, you had better go home to-night, and home I went. I had sense enough to take the child and go home to-night.'"

Mr. Rowell read the record of the proceedings in the Boston court to show that Mrs. Campbell had been in court when an order was made to produce the child but this Mr. Scott disputed, saying that on the only occasion she had been in court there an application had been made for such an order and the judge had refused to make it.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO CONSIDER THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

The Proposition of the Republican Senators to Adjourn Next Saturday Provide a Vote Is Taken on the Tariff Bill January 16—President Cleveland's Plans for the Future—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—A caucus of Democratic Senators will be held this evening to decide upon a proposition concerning the holiday recess to be made to the Republicans tomorrow. It is said the Republican propositions to the Democrats to agree to a recess shall name a day on which they will proceed to vote on the passage of the Senate substitute for the Mills bill. This is the sticking point between the two sides of the chamber.

The proposition agreed upon by the Republican Senators touching the holiday recess was that an adjournment should be taken Saturday next until January 5, in case the Democrats would agree to vote on the passage of the tariff bill on the 16th of January. Another meeting of the conferees will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the impression prevails that the Democrats will accept the proposition.

President Cleveland's Future.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 19.—A local paper this morning says: "Mrs. Cleveland says she is enjoying her stay here very much, as she always does. She is very fond of Philadelphia, and would like to make her home here after the close of the present administration. Indeed, there have been some serious considerations of that subject, but strong business reasons have prevented the President and Mrs. Cleveland from making such a move. It is now quite decided that upon the expiration of his term the President and Mrs. Cleveland will reside at Orange, N. J., and Mr. Cleveland will have an important business in New York City, and it is understood that he has decided not to return to the practice of law pure and simple."

Leon O. Bailey's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The information received from the Department of Justice respecting certain criticism made upon Leon O. Bailey, recently nominated to be United States Attorney for the District of Indiana, has been placed in the possession of the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is understood that an adverse report will be made upon the nomination in a few days.

Chief Justice of Washington Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Thomas Burke of Washington Territory to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington, vice Charles E. Boyce, deceased.

Tacoma's Public Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The President has approved the act granting the use of certain lands in Pierce County, W. T., to the city of Tacoma for the purpose of a public park, and the act to establish a land office at Folsom, N. M.

Swineford's Salary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—A favorable report was made to-day in the Senate upon House Bill to pay A. H. Swineford \$11,383 the amount of salary due as Governor of Alaska from July 1 to September 15, 1888.

A Crystal Palace Assignment.

CINCINNATI, O., December 19.—A. Ebert of the Crystal Palace, No. 79 West Fourth street, made an assignment this afternoon. Assets, \$35,000; liabilities, \$50,000.

To-day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$608,000, as follows: registered \$45, \$22,000 at 124; coupon \$45, \$22,000 at 124; registered \$45, \$22,000 at 124; coupon \$45, \$22,000 at 124. None of the offers were accepted.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Mr. Everts from the Committee on Library referred back with amendments, the House bill to incorporate the American Historical Association. The amendments were agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Edmunds introduced, and had referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European nation with the construction or control of any canal across the isthmus of Central America, or across any other land or water route connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, which may be such as to injure the rights and interests of the United States, and to the effect that the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European nation with the construction or control of any canal across the isthmus of Central America, or across any other land or water route connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, which may be such as to injure the rights and interests of the United States, and to the effect that the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European nation with the construction or control of any canal across the isthmus of Central America, or across any 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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

ERA Opera—"Partners."
"Conrad, the Corsair."
"Fair Play."
"Our Irish Visitors."
"The Night Owls."

The indications for twenty-four
urs, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day,
Missouri are: Fair weather, com-
modate low temperature; variable
winds.

oint with pride to our advertisers.
we appear in our twelve-page
our readers seem to like it.

is now in Indianapolis getting the
of HARRISON's foot and estimat-
much it will weigh when put
on and things.

OST-DISPATCH Christmas tree
passed the \$5,000 mark, and
all six days remaining in which
may be done for the cause.

up put made in 1884 to bribe a Phil-
Councillman is just now produc-
ent sensation in that city. The
nal thing about the discovery is
the attempt was made but it
succeeded.

qual which emanated from the
to on Third and Chestnut streets,
ring, indicated that the Florida
was struck in a vital spot by the
e to the decrease in the adver-
ness of the Waste Bank.

HARRISON will no doubt be
cal than usual in the distribu-
Christmas gifts this year among
neighbors. But he does not yet
made up his mind to put a
ice in the stocking of any of the
expectants.

publicans are getting a horrible
of the possible result of carrying
whisky plank of the Chicago
a case of Senator RIDDER-
shudders to think of the
should the river of old rye,
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Republicans so eager to re-
KENNY, the Father of the
his time-honored position at
the Ways and Means Repub-
ly are they afraid to make
the author of their protection
ker of the House?

ets and stores are crowded with
tent on preparations for Christ-
mas. The fortunate men,
nd children who have the pros-
perous celebrations before them
member those whose only
share in Christmas comforts
are will be through the Post-
Christmas tree. A mile from
ll make a splendid result in

HOLMAN is at work on a
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nal elections by an enact-
To frame a measure
the evil is a difficult task.
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ing of a single legal
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of the New South he actually represents
before he can be accepted as the leader
of a crusade.

DISGRACE TO ST. LOUIS.

The utter lack of regard for the interests
of the people in the failure of the Munici-
pal Assembly to provide for the proper
cleaning of the streets is strikingly mani-
fest at the present time.

The controversy over the bid for the
street-sweeping contract was started
months ago. Since then the streets have
been swept by hand. They have been
swept, but not cleaned. Brooms and
hoes have been lightly passed over the
surface, leaving constantly increasing
collections of soil and rubbish until in dry
weather the clouds of dust are un-
bearable. One of the two evils is always
present, and yet the wretched farce of
street-cleaning has cost far more than if
the original contract for street-sweeping
by machines had been accepted.

The prospect for relief is gloomy. The
Municipal Assembly has dallied with
the subject in a blundering, idio-
tic way until the actual coming
of long-delayed winter makes it doubtful
if the streets can be improved without
heavy cost. Continued cold would ren-
der it impossible to sweep away the dirt
and rubbish and the addition of snow or
sleet would increase tenfold the discom-
fort of their condition.

The members of the Municipal As-
sembly who are responsible for the sit-
uation are as great disgraces to the city as
the streets are.

COLD TRUTH.

The exposure in the Post-DISPATCH
yesterday of the woeful shrinking in the
amount of advertising in the Republic has
produced in the editor of that buzzard
sheet the physiological effect usually pro-
duced on buzzards by sudden excitement
and alarm. We did not, however, spare
him this *Buteo Floridensis* as badly as
we might have done. We spared him
the full truth by omitting from our
count and comparison the legal
printing which he takes under
contract for about the cost of com-
position, and which he counts in to swell
the tally of his faked advertising. Count-
ing this in his last week's showing would
be as compared with the same week last
year:

Year. Coils. 28
1887, paid advertisements..... 28
1888, paid advertisements..... 28

Decrease..... 41
If we only could paid advertising the
showing would be:

Year. Coils. 28
1887, paid advertisements..... 28
1888, paid advertisements..... 28

Decrease..... 60
It is, of course, impossible to tell just
how much of the advertising of the Re-
public is wind. In last week's issues there
were fifteen columns marked "Free of
Charge," there is a half column every
day of advertisements of vacant offices
and stores of the Republic's mortgaged
property, the real estate agents' cards are
dead matter, there is another half column
occupied by classification heads without
any advertisements under them, and the
Republic has made itself a nuisance to re-
spectable advertisers by lifting their want
ads out of other papers for free insertion.

Enough is known, however, to show that
the Republic last week lost at least fifty
columns of last year's business. How
much money it lost thereby depends on
the rate prevailing in that office; perhaps
our estimate of \$9 a column is excessive.

An Open Letter to Editor Jones.

To the Editor of the Republic:

In answer to the scurrilous allusions to the
advertising solicitor of the Post-Dispatch
which appeared in the editorial columns of
the Republic this morning, I will make you the
following plain proposition:

In my daily business I have had oc-
casional to speak of the compara-
tive circulation in St. Louis of the
different newspapers. I repeat openly and
I have repeatedly asserted that the average
legitimate paid daily circulation of the Post-
DISPATCH in the city of St. Louis is more than
three times the circulation of the Republic.

I KNOW THIS ASSERTION TO BE TRUE.

I have to-day given Mr. Joseph Specht of
Kansas my certified check for \$500 to be given
him on any charity he may select, if you
can disprove that assertion to the satisfaction
of an impartial committee of advertisers, who
shall be authorized to publish the
exact figures of the city circulation of the
Post-DISPATCH and the Republic, respec-
tively from the first day of January, 1889, up to
date, the circulation records of the two papers
to be placed at their disposal.

If a thorough examination of the books of
both offices disproves the above assertion I
promise never to repeat the statement again.
You have used the following language concern-
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date, the circulation records of the two papers
to be placed at their disposal.

If a thorough examination of the books of
both offices disproves the above assertion I
promise never to repeat the statement again.
You have used the following language concern-
ing me: "To him has been assigned the aver-
age legitimate paid daily circulation of the Post-
DISPATCH in the city of St. Louis is more than
three times the circulation of the Republic."
I have to-day given Mr. Joseph Specht of
Kansas my certified check for \$500 to be given
him on any charity he may select, if you
can disprove that assertion to the satisfaction
of an impartial committee of advertisers, who
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tively from the first day of January, 1889, up to
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What I have said in the confidence of private
and secret conversation I repeat openly and
publicly and put in print where all the world
can read it.
If you refuse to accept this offer you stand
before the eyes of the St. Louis advertisers as
a self-confessed, cowardly slanderer, devoid
of every vestige of character or decency.
I append Mr. Specht's receipt for the check
for \$500.

W. C. STEIGER,
Advertising Solicitor of the Post-DISPATCH,
St. Louis, December 19, 1888.
\$500. Received, St. Louis, December 19, 1888,
of W. C. Steiger, cashier's check No. 96,188,
Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for \$500 five
hundred dollars, on any charity I may select,
upon the conditions named in his open letter
to Editor Jones that appears in the Post-DIS-
PATCH of this date.

(Signed) JOSEPH SPECHT.

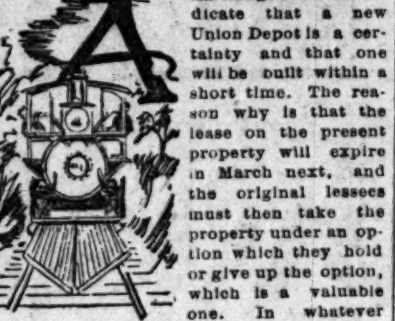
MR. W. C. STEIGER

Will call on merchants wishing to

THE NEW UNION DEPOT.

A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION THAT ONE
WILL BE BUILT NEXT YEAR.

The expiration of the lease on the Depot
Property Unites All the Roads in the New
Depot Scheme—Would Fute the Bridge &
Tunnel Co. Into the Combination.



LL things seem to indicate that a new
Union Depot is a cer-
tainty and that one
will be built within a
short time. The rea-
son why is that the
lease on the present
property will expire in
March next, and the
original lessees must
then take the property
under an option which
they hold to build a
new depot, which is a
valuable one. In what-
ever direction the roads now controlling the depot may
take, they desire to have the co-operation
of the other roads and to reach an
agreement of the representatives of
all the roads coming into St. Louis, New
York and Philadelphia. It is now under-
stood that the meetings have resulted in an agreement by which all the
roads, the Bridge & Tunnel Co. and the Union
Depot Co. will be united in a new Union
Depot company, and as soon as the company
can be organized, work on the new depot will
begin.

The property on which the present depot
now stands was bought by a syndicate of Cin-
cinnati capitalists, of which the principal
members were Shoemaker, Kinsley and Clemons,
all of whom are now dead, for \$840,000,
and \$400,000 of improvements were put up on
it, making the total cost \$1,240,000. The syn-
dicate then leased the property to the Missouri
Pacific, the St. Louis & Southern, the New
Levee & Nashville, the Ohio & Mississippi,
now a leased line of the Baltimore & Ohio;
the Vandalia, now leased by the Pennsylvania
Central, and the Indianapolis & St.
Louis or Bee Line, now leased by
the New York Central. These five
lines obtained a fifteen-year lease, and the
conditions were that they should pay to the
syndicate 10 per cent per annum, payable
quarterly on the first of January. The ex-
piration of the lease should have the
privilege of buying the property at what it
cost the syndicate.

They then formed the Union Depot Co. and
B. G. Smith obtained a lease on it, buy-
ing the stock at \$10, though it was under-
stood that it was to be \$150, and no one but
B. G. Smith could buy it. The stock was
put up for sale in March, 1888, and the lessees must
buy or lose the option which they hold on the
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Ask any one of the thousand and more purchasers of Fine Overcoats during our big sale of last week what we mean by our advertisements? He will tell you it is a bond of good faith with the public that is worth 100 cents on the dollar, and pays a premium payable in fair dealing whenever you enter our establishment.

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LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.....BROADWAY AND PINE.

SEQUEL TO A BRUTAL TRAGEDY.

John Meyers Doremus Hanged To-Day for the Murder of His Son.

HACKENSACK, N. J., December 18.—John Meyers Doremus was hanged this morning in the corridor of the Bergen County Jail for the murder of his son, John Robert Doremus, on June 7 last.

The condemned man was seemingly resigned to his fate. Rev. Messrs. Voorhees and Wolcott, his spiritual advisers, were with him yesterday afternoon and last evening. Doremus professed his readiness to die and said he did not wish for a respite after making up his mind to go. His wife, Mrs. Hester Doremus, and their 10-year-old daughter, Fanny, who came on from Elkhart, Ind., in the early part of the morning, were with the condemned man several hours in the afternoon. They left him at 5:20 o'clock after an affecting parting scene. Doremus bore up well, but burst into tears when the door closed behind his sobbing wife and daughter.

On the 7th of June last Doremus returned from work in the evening and began to abuse his wife. His son, Jas. B. Doremus, remonstrated with his father for abusing his mother. This angered the older man and he picked up a carving knife from the table and plunged it up to the hilt through his son's heart. The young man dashed through a mosquito netting door and fell dead in the yard. His murderous father was apprehended and the trial conducted by Public Prosecutor A. D. Campbell. The trial was brief, lasting only a day and a half. The jury was out four hours and returned with a verdict of guilty. His lawyers tried in vain to get a new trial, or at least a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Special Notice.

We denounce as frauds all agents soliciting photographs to enlarge, or picture peddlers who claim to be connected with our house.

ST. LOUIS ART CO.,
715 Olive Street.

THE WHITECHAPEL SUSPECT.

Charles A. Pollack of Jefferson City recalls a challenge to Dr. Tumblety.

In connection with the more or less pious career of Dr. Tumblety, the Whitechapel murder suspect, Charles A. Pollack, formerly of this city but at present residing in Jefferson City, recalls the fact that while the sanguinary doctor lived in St. Louis in 1883 he became involved in a little unpleasantness with Mr. Leonard Loring, a young medical student, which eventually became very serious, as touching the honor of both parties. Loring capped the climax by sending Tumblety a challenge, which was carried by Pollack. The doctor received the challenge with contempt and paid no further attention to it.

SILK UMBRELLAS FOR GENTLEMEN.
SILK UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES.
FINEST IN QUALITY AND HANDSOMEST.
JALL EARLY AND SELECT AT
HUMPHREY & JACOBSON'S Broadway and Locust.
Christmas Cards, 5c to \$10.00. See them.

Council No. 21, U. S. B. F.

The Auditing Committee of Council No. 21, United States Benevolent Fraternity, met last night and examined the books of the secretary and treasurer, which they reported correct. This report shows the Council to be in flourishing condition as to membership and finances. The sum of \$1,000 in city bonds was sold in the fund for sick and distressed members. At the last regular meeting four members were admitted and four new locations filed. The order carries insurance certificates for from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ECONOMIZE in time and money, use Flap & Flour for Pancakes.

MURRAY and MURPHY in "Our Irish Visitors" at Pope's Theater Friday matinee, December 21, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas tree fund.

Scruggs, Vandervort & Barney DRY GOODS CO.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEP'T
OFFERS THE FRESHEST LINE OF TASTY, CHOICE
FURNISHING GOODS

That has been brought to this city, and at UNIFORMLY LOWER PRICES.

We Call Attention to 50 DOZEN MEN'S SHETLAND WOOL SHIRTS

AT 35 CENTS EACH.
SAME GOODS HAVE BEEN SELLING AT 75c.

DIED.

DIETMEYER—December 18, CHARLES J., son of Anthony and Carrie B. Dietmeyer, aged 5 years and 4 months.

MYERS—After a short illness, Mrs. MARGARET MYERS, aged 41 years.

WORTHINGTON—At 1406 Chestnut street, after a brief illness, Mrs. COURTNEY WORTHINGTON, aged 40 years, 11 months and 21 days.

WHITNEY—UNDERTAKER, exp. Exposition, 1904 Olive st.; reasonable charges. Tele. 1473.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
GOLDEN CLOCKS,
MAGIC LANTERNS,
DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, ETC.,
At Very Low Prices, at
A. P. ERKER & BRO.,
617 Olive Street.
Second Door West of Harris.

Reckless Firing.

Some unknown party discharged a 38-caliber revolver at 7:30 last evening in the alley in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Augusta Schum, 2216 Conde street. The ball passed through the window of Mrs. Schum's residence, breaking a pane of glass and lodging in the plaster of the ceiling. The ball narrowly missed Mrs. Schum's head. Officers Hess and Westervelt, who were in the neighborhood at the time, could not locate the person who did the firing.

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REGULAR

Association Ticket

Of the W. C. T. A.

President,

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Board of Directors,

For Two Years,

J. R. TRASK,

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JAS. D. MALIN,

ROBERT B. DULA.

For One Year,

SAM SCHROEDER.

Secretary and Treasurer,

THOMAS RYAN.

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DR. J. H. LESLIE.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Every Evening, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

MR. A. M. PALMER'S COMPANY

Partners,

A comedy drama in five acts, by Robert Buchanan.

(From the French of Alphonse Daudet.)

Sunday night, December 22.—Mr. Solara in his new play, entitled "Lord Chumley."

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Sunday, December 23.

ANOTHER LYCEUM SUCCESS!

Mrs. E. H.

SOTHERN

In his new comedy, written for him by the author of

"The Wife," entitled

LORD CHUMLEY.

SALE OF SEATS THURSDAY.

PEOPLE'S THEATER—To-Night.

Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Lin-

men's hit of the greatest sensational comedy-drama of the age.

FAIR PLAY.

replete with strong situations, startling climaxes and intense human interest. Reduced specialties and novel mechanical effects.

Sunday night, December 23, "My Aunt Bridget."

OLYMPIC TO-NIGHT.

MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Unprecedented Success! House Crowded!

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PERFUMES!

We append a list of our

EXTRA STRONG

Handkerchief Extracts

Which we positively guarantee equal in every way to any imported or domestic. NOTE THE PRICES! WE GIVE FULL MEASURE:

White Heliotrope, Put up in hand-

Jockey Club, some glass stop-

May Bells, pered bottles, con-

Violet, taining

Tuberose, 1 ounce..... 50c

Wood Violet, 2 ounces... 75c

Ylang Ylang, 4 ounces... \$1.25

White Lilac, 8 ounces... \$2.25

Jasmine, EVERY BOTTLE

Etc., etc. GUARANTEED

Full Measure.

We are anxious to have you give our Per-

fumes a trial, and to have them subjected to

the MOST SEVERE TESTS. Always insist

on having the best. Sold only by

Raboteau & Co

Druggists and Perfumers,

714 NORTH BROADWAY.

A CLEAN SWEEP

IN

Parlor Furniture,

ETC.

Call and examine my extensive line of

HOLIDAY GOODS. \$2 WILTON RUQ

COUCHES, FILLON COUCHES, DI-

VANS, OTTOMANS, ANTIQUE ROCK-

ERS, HALL AND LIBRARY CHAIRS,

and a choice line of PARLOR FURNI-

TURE of every description.

"You Surprise Me."

Well, we knew it only needed a personal call to convince you that our prices and our selections of

FRAMED ETCHINGS, etc., could not be equaled. You think

"THE GOLDEN HOUR"

Superb. Yes, so it is. Others, though, equally as good. "A QUIET NOOK AT CAPRI hand-

some!" Yes, wonderful work. But there are others very fine and much lower in price. Always

glad to welcome you, whether purchasing or not. We like investigation and comparison both of

prices and qualities.

REDHEFFER & KOCH, Leading Art Dealers,

Open Every Night Till Christmas. 419-421 N. BROADWAY.

\$10 Satin-Lined \$10

Chinchilla Overcoats

REDUCTIONS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Men's Overcoats, all grades..... Reduced to \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$7.50

Men's Cassimere and Worsted Suits..... Reduced to \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$7.50

Children's Overcoats..... Reduced to 80c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Children's Suits..... Reduced to 75c, \$1.45, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats..... Reduced to \$2.35, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50

Finest Baltimore Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats..... \$12.50 to \$25.00

Finest Tailor-made Children's Suits and Overcoats..... \$5.00 to \$12.50

Finest Tailor-made Boys' Suits and Overcoats..... \$10.00 to \$15.00

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods Reductions Defying all Competition.

We always guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

Fine Brass Drums free with every Boys' Suits at \$4 and above.

GLOBE,

706, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV.

Largest Shoe and Clothing Establishment in the West.

Open until 10 p. m. this week; Saturdays until 11 p. m. Send in your Mail Orders.

SHAVING MUGS

For Holiday Presents.

We are showing a beautiful collection of designs in Floral, Trade

and Society Emblems, decorated, with individual's name burned in. Prices ranging from \$1 upward.

HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW

Razors and Shaving Outfits

Mustache Cups and Saucers.

AUGUST KERN

BARBERS' SUPPLIES

Razor Grinding Our Special Branch

1108 Olive Street.

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ing in on New Year's Day,
be wise at the first-class
ent of D. Crawford & Co.,
and away the biggest and
lens (imported and domes-
their prices put to the blush
tailoring establishments in
is house once. No. 21, no

Dr. E. O. Chase,
& Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$5.
atters skillfully treated and medi-
hed. Dr. Disabner, 214 Pine st.

TIER, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases
a, indulgences. Call or write.

ALL IN FAVOR OF IT.

posed Cable From Australia to
neover Strongly Indorsed.

W. T., December 19.—On the sub-
stralian opinion respecting the pro-
ble from Australia to Vancouver,
Grant says, on his return to Canada:
erehants of Melbourne are a unit on
et. Sir Thomas Maitland, Premier
land, heartily concurs with Premier
Victoria, and thinks that the sooner
hlo-ffs is established the better.
Parks, Premier of New South Wales,
hat his colony was opposed to the en-
as was reported. In seconding a
hanks at a meeting in Sydney, he
favor of it. Members of his govern-
oke similarly in private. South Aus-
no longer opposed to it, since her in-
in the Transcontinental line to Port
On public grounds her leading men
nosed of West Australia desire an alterna-
cable, and all the prominent New
nders I met are strongly in favor of it."

YOUTHS' SUITS TO ORDER.

Young men can have their clothing made to
at moderate prices at our clothing-
se.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

WARNED BY "WHITE CAPS."

Alleged Regulators Open a Correspondence
Bureau in Aurora, Ill.

RA, Ill., December 19.—The "White
have opened a correspondence bureau
a, and the newspapers and coal deal-
hus far a monopoly of the commu-
Aldermen Jungles received a let-
ordered him to stop giving short
coal under penalty of receiving a
the "White Caps" of Local Branch
letter was adorned with red ink, rep-
es of skulls and crossbones, white
snakes. Other coal dealers have re-
similar communications. Coal is sell-
\$6.75 a ton, an important drop, the re-
strong competition, and the letters al-
at the difference in price is more than
up by the shortage in weight, and insist
it must cease, or the "Black Snakes" will
employed to enforce the demand. Editor
house of the Daily Express has also been
ried to stop publishing articles derogatory
the cause of the Burlington strikers.

OLD SPECTACLES, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

GOLD EYE GLASSES, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

STEEL SPECTACLES, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

STEEL EYE GLASSES, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

OPERA GLASSES, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Best Stock in St. Louis. Lowest Prices.

HERMOLD & JACOBSON, Broadway and Locust

BOLD PICK-POCKETERS.

Assault and Rob Street Car Con-
ductors in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 19.—There was
a reign of terror among West Side street
men last evening, caused by the raids of a
gang of pick-pockets. About 6 o'clock two men
boarded a Madison street car and attacked the
conductor, endeavoring to ride his pockets.
A rough and tumble fight ensued. The con-
ductor succeeded in reaching the bell-rope
and stopping the car, when both his assailants
ran. The conductor and driver pursued them
and captured both, turning them over to the
police. The conductor was badly beaten, but
that he was compelled to lay off. Later in the
evening another conductor was assaulted by
two thugs and severely beaten, but he suc-
ceeded in protecting his cash and driving off
his assailants. Several other conductors had
their pockets picked of amounts ranging from
\$3 to \$10, and one was held up near the Ogden
avenue barns and robbed of his watch and
money and badly beaten.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railroad will make a
general holiday rate of one and one-third fare
for round trip, December 21, 23 and 25 and Jan-
uary 1. Tickets good for return until January
2. Rate to Cincinnati and return, \$13.35; Loui-
ville and return, \$10.65. O. & M. offices, 101 and
103 N. 4th street and Union Depot.

A Brutal and Fatal Beating.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

OLATHE, Kan., December 19.—On the 26th
day of November last, one Matthew Higgins,
a boy of 17, went to the house of Thos. John-
son, who lives in Monticello, near here, to ask
a settlement for work done, and Johnson,
becoming angry, set upon the youth and un-
derly beat him. The boy took down sick
in city after and died Monday of inflammation
of the heart. The boy's death increased the
neighbors' comment, and the coroner was
called to hold an inquest yesterday. The ver-
dict of the coroner's jury was that Matthew
Higgins came to his death by blows received
upon the breast. Johnson is still at large, but
will be arrested.

Our City Fire Department Is the Best in the World.

The Missouri Safe Deposit Co. is safe, as to
its vaults, without the help of any fire depart-
ment, but this is only one more element of
safety for our patrons. All valuables stored
with us are safe from fire. Remember, the
Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Sixth and Locust
streets.

Held for Assault and Robbery.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

OLATHE, Kan., December 19.—James Ken-
nedy, the fellow arrested, charged with as-
saulting and robbing J. A. Walker at Merriam
Station last November, was arraigned before
Justice Hamilton yesterday and waived his
preliminary examination. He was bound over
in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the January
term of District Court and returned to jail to
await trial.

See Ingalls' Fancy Chairs and Other lovely goods. Cash or time. 1007 Olive.

Jones-Ellis.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Ill., December 19.—Miss Lillie
Ellis, one of the most prominent young ladies
of this city was married at 3 p. m. to-day to
Mr. Henry Jones of St. Louis by the Rev. J. P.
Groves of the Methodist Church. The young
couple leave on the evening train for St. Louis.

TO-MORROW GO TO McArthur's WHY?

For the reason that many fresh attractions in Holiday
Goods go on sale. You will get some extraordinary
bargains. Come and see for yourselves. Nothing better
can you do than examine and compare. You will be
astonished at our goods and our unmatchable low
prices.

REAL DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

22-inch Serges, half wool, at \$140 per yd regular
price, 12 1/2%.

And 22-inch wide Diagonal Cloth at 15c per yd;
reduced from 20c.

In colors only, 36-inch wide, all-wool Serges, soft
finish, elegant draping goods at 50c per yd; regular
price, 60c.

See 40-inch wide all-wool Cashmeres and Serges at
40c per yd; regular price 60c.

A 50,000 Dozen Linen Handkerchief Pur- chase on Sale at Half Price.

In Ladies', Gents' and Children's, comprising every
conceivable style made and all most desirable.
Very little money will go a long way here; be sure
you come and see these goods.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

The largest variety in the city and by far the lowest
prices.

We want you especially to see our all-Silk, full size
brocade White and cream Mufflers at 50c, 75c and
\$1.00.

The most beautiful line of fancy articles on sale at
prices lower than anywhere else.

W. I. M'ARTHUR,

1520, 1522, 1524 and 1526 Franklin Av.

A SMOOTH CONVENIENCE.

St. Louis Delegates Return To-Day From a
Trip to Milwaukee.

The St. Louis delegates, who attended the
meeting of flour millers at Milwaukee, re-
turned home this morning. Mr. Alex. H.
Smith, who was present, says the meeting
was one of the most satisfactory in the re-
sults attained ever held.

"There were 162 millers present,"
said Mr. Smith, "representing a daily
capacity of 80,000 barrels of flour. There
was an absence of machinery manufacturers
and drummers, and only actual millers were
present. Everything passed off harmonious-
ly. The object was to discuss the present an-
satisfactory condition of the flour trade, and
to, if possible, take some action that
would improve it. The meeting decided
to order all flour mills to run on half
capacity during the first half of January in or-
der to reduce the output of flour. A committee
consisting of A. A. Furman of La Crosse and
New York, F. L. Greenleaf of Minneapolis and
Mr. H. Smith of St. Louis was also appointed
with instructions to correspond by the 20th of
each month with every flour miller in the
country, and thus ascertain whether business
had improved or whether it still remained
unsatisfactory. If in the judgment
of this committee it is deemed
advisable to do so, they will order a contin-
uation of the half capacity milling for a certain
length of time during the next month. After
the regular meeting a conference was held by
the spring wheat and the winter wheat mil-
lars. The former wished the winter wheat
millers to advance the price of their flour,
as to correspond with the value of
spring wheat flour. This the winter
wheat millers would agree to. They
expressed a great willingness to advance the
price of winter flour, if they could, but as they
were not to lose money at the price they are
now selling at they couldn't live with us how
they could ask any higher figure."

GENTS' ENGLISH CAPE COATS.

Worth \$40.00.....Go for \$25.00

Worth 35.00.....Go for 22.00

Worth 25.00.....Go for 16.50

Worth 22.50.....Go for 15.00

Worth 18.50.....Go for 12.50

Worth 15.00.....Go for 10.00

Worth 12.50.....Go for 8.50

GENTS' AND YOUTHS' PANTS.

Pants worth \$2.50.....Go for \$1.45

Pants worth 3.50.....Go for 1.95

Pants worth 4.00.....Go for 2.45

Pants worth 5.00.....Go for 3.45

Pants worth 7.00.....Go for 4.95

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Worth \$2.00.....Go for \$1.45

Worth 3.00.....Go for 2.00

Worth 5.00.....Go for 3.50

Worth 7.50.....Go for 5.00

Worth 12.50.....Go for 9.95

BOYS' OVERCOATS, to 18 YEARS.

Worth \$20.00.....Go for \$12.50

Worth 15.00.....Go for 10.00

Worth 9.00.....Go for 6.50

Worth 4.50.....Go for 3.00

Worth 4.00.....Go for 2.50

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Worth 75c.....Go for 49c

Worth \$1.00.....Go for 69c

Worth 1.25.....Go for 75c

Worth 1.50.....Go for 99c

Worth 1.75.....Go for \$1.19



Rattling Bargains —IN— CLOTHING —FOR— XMAS OUT OF THE

\$150,000 CLOTHING SCOOP,
BOUGHT AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,
Which Get Away With All the So-
Called Bargains in St. Louis.

Note the Values Offered for This Week:
Gents' and Youths' Overcoats.

Baltimore Merchant Tailor Overcoats, finest
imported fabrics, and sold everywhere
for \$45 to \$60; our price.....\$30.00

Baltimore Merchant Tailor Overcoats, worth
\$40, go for.....\$25.00

Baltimore Merchant Tailor Overcoats, worth
\$27.50, go for.....\$18.50

21 styles of first-class Overcoats and Ulsters,
sold all over at \$15 to \$18, go for.....\$9.77

Men's Storm King Ulsters, Brown and Blue
Chinchilla, worth \$12.50, go for.....\$6.50

Men's Overcoats, worth \$10, go for.....\$4.95

Serviceable Overcoats, worth \$6, go for.....\$3.45

Gents' and Youths' Suits.

Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits, worth \$40,
go for.....\$25.00

21 styles Tailored Suits, worth \$30, go for.....\$19.65

Tailored Suits, worth \$22.50 and \$25, go for.....\$15.00

21 styles All-Wool Suits, worth \$15, go for.....\$8.65

Cheviot Suits, worth \$8.50, go for.....\$4.95

Cheviot Suits, worth \$7.50, go for.....\$3.45

Boys' Long-Pant Suits, to 18 Years.

Tailored Suits, worth \$27, go for.....\$18.50

Tailored Suits, worth \$16.50, go for.....\$10.00

Cassimere Suits, worth \$12.50, go for.....\$7.50

Cheviot Suits, worth \$6.50, go for.....\$3.95

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.

Tailored Suits, worth \$10, go for.....\$6.00

Tailored Suits, worth \$8.50, go for.....\$5.00

21 styles All-Wool Suits, were \$6, go for.....\$3.49

3 styles All-Wool Suits, worth \$5, go for.....\$2.69

Cheviot Suits, worth \$3.50, go for.....\$2.19

Cheviot Suits, worth \$2, go for......79

FREE FOR BOYS!

Our Magnificent School Companion—Knife,
Pen and Pencil—all in one, goes free with every
Boys' Suit, no matter what the price.

FUR DISPLAY IN HAT DEPARTMENT.

Gents' French Seal Caps, Alexis and Turban shapes.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Gents' Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, latest shapes.....\$10.00; regular price, \$15.00

Ladies' and Children's Fur Sets—Boas, Muffs and Collarettes.....From \$1.50 up

Fur Trimmings of every description and width.....Prices under all competition

NOTICE.—Our Establishment will be Open Every Night This Week
till 9 o'clock p. m.; Saturday and Monday Night till 10:30.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 19.—F. M.
Gethro, manager of a barber-shop, was held
up at about 2 o'clock this morning by two
men, who, after forcing a sack over his head,
relieved him of \$12 of hard-earned money.
Who he had told about, for a trip to Bogota,
Mr. Gethro will spend the holidays in Kansas
City. He says that the robbery was done so
well and quickly that he does not know even
the color of the hair of the men who commit-
ted it.

Christmas Presents.

The finest furnished traveling bags for
ladies and gents ever displayed in this city
are now for sale at the establishment of P. O.
Murphy, Third and St. Charles streets.
Trunks of every description, as usual; pocket-
books, toilet cases, toy trunks, dog collars,
and everything necessary to the traveling
public, all at reasonable prices.

Held Up by Highwaymen.

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First Fire!

Beckhold & Co. can for the present be found
at room 22 (fourth floor), Gay building, north-
east corner of Third and Pine streets. Busi-
ness will be resumed in a few days, and while
repairs are being made orders will be received
as usual from 23, Gay building. The firm
is making every effort to save their customers

SLIPPERS for THE HOLIDAYS

GENUINE ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS, new colors, new shapes, from.....\$2.00 to \$2.90

FINE GOAT SLIPPERS, new shades, latest styles, from.....\$1.75 to \$2.50

MARON GOAT SLIPPERS, plain and patent leather, trimmed, from.....\$1.25 to \$2.25

SILK PLUSH SLIPPERS, chenille embroidered, new designs.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

VELVET SLIPPERS, embroidered in silk and chenille, elegant patterns.....75c to \$2.00

We also show the most elegant line of LADIES' SLIPPERS AND LOW SHOES in
Alligator, Bronze, Kid and Suede Calf in all the latest shades, beaded and plain. Our
stock is the largest and our prices the lowest.

Children's Patent Leather and Fancy-Top Boots.

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the citizens of St. Louis a BIG DRIVE on

We propose for this week to

Slash Right and Left on Prices

Selling our complete stock of

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With Handsome Painted Decorated Shade, each..... **\$3.45**
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Parties in the country ordering these Lamps for Christmas
Presents must send in 35c for package on each Lamp.

Dinner, Tea & Chamber Sets

In an endless variety, at prices that will close them out
THIS WEEK SURE. So we again say to the public

Come Early and Secure the Bargains
*Our store will be kept open EVERY NIGHT
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REMEMBER THE BIG DRIVE
THIS WEEK ONLY!
PETERSON, SHEBLE & CO.,
409 North Fourth Street.

3020 Gough avenue.		(Known as Bunne Reips).	
A. Link.....	\$	G. E. F. Schober.....	\$
C. M. Beineke.....	\$	Mrs. Dour.....	\$
O. L. Hall.....	\$	50 Cash.....	\$
W. J. Unger.....	\$	W. J. Unger.....	\$
C. Faust.....	\$	G. Wm. Mueller.....	\$
Lottie Koser.....	\$	Mrs. Bradley.....	\$
H. E. Bauman.....	\$	H. E. Bauman.....	\$
Olmo Pope.....	\$	Mrs. Berry.....	\$
Mrs. McNichol.....	\$	Ludie Sargens.....	\$
Henry Kraft.....	\$	50 Cash.....	\$
A. E. Müller.....	\$	Mrs. Vail.....	\$
Cash.....	\$	Mrs. Williams.....	\$
50 Cash.....	\$	50 Cash.....	\$
Otto Meitz Jr.....	\$	Gene and Bertie.....	\$
C. M. Knibbick.....	\$	Hausman.....	\$
50 Cash.....	\$	Charles Albert.....	\$
Mrs. Spiering.....	\$	50 Harry Fager Der-	\$
Mrs. LaRoe.....	\$	rickson.....	\$
Mrs. LaRoe.....	\$	Dick Williamson.....	\$
Baba Camp.....	\$	11 Total.....	\$
50 Cash.....	\$		
		A. E. Hinch.....	\$
		G. B. Gram.....	\$
		M. W. Hatch.....	\$
		F. C. Hiseock.....	\$
		G. Francis.....	\$
		A. Wernick.....	\$
		H. Johnson.....	\$
		J. B. Hamilton.....	\$
		20 Total.....	\$
		H. J. Rodeman.....	\$
		Thos. Bath.....	\$
		Jos. Wilkinson.....	\$
		Charles Klein.....	\$
		50 Cash.....	\$
		B. L. Zwart.....	\$
		J. E. Berg.....	\$
		50 Cash.....	\$
		Ed. Shoemaker.....	\$
		J. E. Power.....	\$
		R. McCafferty.....	\$
		J. Ferris.....	\$
		50 W. Boethels.....	\$
		50 Cash.....	\$
		60 Cent.....	\$
		50 J. Dotzauer.....	\$
		50 Cash.....	\$
		50 J. Chausier.....	\$
		25 L. Gatch.....	\$
		20 Total.....	\$
		Distributing Clerks, Post-Office.	
		50 J. H. Rhine-	\$
		50 Cash.....	\$
		20 T. O. Roberts.....	\$
		F. O. Trebeau.....	\$
		50 Cash.....	\$
		20 Thos. Tracy.....	\$
		50 J. B. Pratt.....	\$
		50 J. H. Husecke.....	\$
		50 Gus Noerteman.....	\$
		20 Harry Puthoff.....	\$

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B. Brochman L & M. Co.		
Inclosed find check for \$11.20, amount subscribed by employees of B. Brochman L & M. Co. We wish the Christmas a merry Christmas:		
Cash.....	\$1 00	Cash..... 10
Chas. Zinnstag.....		25 Chas. Luther..... 25
Philip Birch.....		25 Cash..... 25
Wm. Dilg.....		25 Cash..... 25
Richard Meyer.....		25 Thos. Levin..... 25
Fred Neumann.....		25 J. H. Taylor..... 25
D. Ganser.....		25 U. W. Shampo..... 25
Frank Speckholz.....		25 Harry Taylor..... 25
E. White.....		25 J. J. Kraft..... 25
Bob Beck.....		25 Jos. Kenny..... 25
H. M. Schaefer.....		25 E. J. Harpe..... 25
John F. Schaefer.....		25 A. Knott..... 25
John Fraueich.....		25 Fred Roth..... 25
Ed Duffy.....		25 Fred Moore..... 25
Ted Reill.....		25 Nick Marshall..... 1 00
Jos. Schwing.....		25 Total..... \$11 20
John Dwyer.....		
John David.....		
Emma Delmore..... 10		
Maggie Callanan..... 10		
Kellie McNulty..... 10		
A. E. Taylor..... 10		
Katie Weinminster..... 10		
Katie Kuest..... 10		
Annie Brodick..... 10		
Annie Herman..... 10		
Mollie Gray..... 10		
Katie Fitzgarrard..... 10		
Katie Mathers..... 10		
Lidia Steimle..... 10		
Mr. Sendling..... 10		
J. B. Thoenes..... 10		
Annie Brenner..... 10		
Lizzie Treibel..... 10		
Total.....	\$13 00	

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evening, December 23, given for the benefit of the Post-Divorced Christmas tree fund, in their office, south west corner Jefferson and Washington avenues.

1. One silver water pitcher to be voted to the most popular lady.

2. One ladies' lesson ticket for the full season of 1898-9.

3. One silver chain and charm to the most popular gentleman.

4. One gentlemen's lesson ticket for the full season of 1898-9.

These articles will be on exhibition at the regular Wednesday evening reception at the Post-Divorced Christmas tree fund, and by trying for, so go prepared not only to receive the articles offered, but to assist the Post-Divorced in their grand and glorious work.

amount you wish and cheerfully add our mite of 25 cents each and wish the children a Very happy Christmas.

BIRDIE KLEIN,
HELEN KLEIN,
HOWARD W. KLEIN.

1742 Missouri avenue.

TO CHEER LITTLE HEARTS.

Our paper has been telling you of the kindness of the Post-Divorced toward the poor children of St. Louis in getting them a Christmas tree and gifts. We want to tell you that if you succeed. We want to contribute to the fund, so instead you will find 50 cents and hope you will find 100 cents. We want to see you old and send 10 cents and each of my brothers and sister give 10 cents. Wishing a merry Christmas to all we are,

KATIE LEAHY. JOHN LEAHY.

Bremen.		MARY LEAHY. JERRY LEAHY.	
Eddie Naeke.	\$5	Eddie Kerone.	05
Lydia Naeke.	05	Nadie Kerone.	05
Lydia Naeke.	05	Emma Coester.	05
Mable Gosseling.	05	Wilma Coester.	05
John Coester.	05	John Coester.	05
John Knapp.	05	Will Hazenstab, Jr.	05
Albert Steiner.	05	Oscar Hazenstab.	05
Ernest Steiner.	05	Herold Steiner.	05
Ernest Melaei.	05	Gust Zimmermann.	05
Otto Linsinger.	05		
Lottie Kerone.	05	Total.	\$1.00
Herewith inclosed from "BREMEN."			
Little Ones' Letters.			
WHAT ASHTON DED.			
DEAR MR. PIERCE: I have sent you this letter \$4.50 which I collected for the Xmas tree fund. I meant to have more, but I have the money all gone. I have no more to send.			

me go around to collect, so this is all I have this year. Papa took six chances for us, and we didn't get one. We had to wait until next year for two chances on the printing press. I am nearly seven years old. I go to the Stoddard school when I don't want to. I hope my class will be full.

A little friend and a whole lot of books. Your little friends are waiting for you.

AUSTON JOHNSON.
609 Locust avenue.

FOR THE BIG TREE.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am a little girl 7 years old. I thought I would like to send you a big tree. It is not very much, but it is the best I could do.

LITTLE LALINE STEWART. 60
10 George Hawkins. 10
Dollie Hermann. 10
Lillian Hermann 10
Maggie May 10
Mattie Clark 10
Lottie Young 10
60 Cash 10

SIXTEEN AND SEVEN.

WE send you 16 cents for the tree and hope you can find a place for it. We have a dear old grandma. We have lots of

FOUR LINES IN RHYME.

Two children, brother and sister are we,
One little girl and one little boy—
Oh, how happy the poor children will be
When they see your Christmas tree.

GEORGE AND LOUISE HAWKINS.

THEY SAY IT, BUT DON'T MEAN IT.

Myself and chum have been scheming some thing to make money, so as to contribute to the fund. We got a box of new clothes like with some clothes hanging on it. We are going to sell them and contribute it to the fund, hoping Santa Claus will not forget us. We remain his friends,

FR. W.

BAMMY AND SARGIE.

WE send you 12 cents for the tree and hope you can find a place for it. We have a dear old grandma. We have lots of

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Each..... \$0
Grandma..... 60
Total..... \$80

WHAKE KATIE DIED.

Katie Harrison of 919 Fifteenth street has
donated the following:

Minnie Cannon.....	\$1
Sarah Ladley.....	01
Fannie Labbey.....	01
Jessie Burns.....	01
Hester Dillon.....	00
Total.....	\$0

Those who will purchase as much as possible
with the above I remain,

LITTLE KATIE HARRISON.

GOOD WILL.

You deserve the brightest Christmas of all
or the good work you are doing for the poor
children. We hope the fund will reach the

DELLA ROSENBERG, 94 years.
No. 1127 North Fifteenth street.

For the poor children please send 40 cents.
HUBB SLATTERY, 4 days.
JOHN LUTHER, 3 weeks.
WILLIAMS SLATTERY, 3 weeks.

512 Adams street.
CORNER GERTRUDE MURRY,
42N Central avenue. 1 year.

HE LIKES HIS TEACHER.
For the Deaf school, I am 7 years old and
go to the Penrose School. I have a nice
teacher. My name is MIRIAM LOTTER.
28 Quincy place.

ALL THEY HAD.

Please accept our little mile for the Christ at

was tree fund. We send you all we have—
from little Santa Oily, 6 years, and 25¢
from myself. May the poor children's hearts
be glad to joy when Santa Claus comes
among them.

ARTHUR F. MEYER, a 10-year-old.
MADE IT

I inclosed please 25¢ from myself at
little Jimmie Carter. My right name is John
Sheridan, but everybody calls me "Kid."
I like to see the pictures of John and
books. Will send you more in a few days.
Live at 624 Olive street.

JOHN LITTLE JOEY SHERIDAN.
HE WAS HAPPY.

You were so good to me last Christmas
and brought me so many things and made
me so happy so I thought I ought to
make the poor childrens happy and send 25¢
from myself.

BARTER KOWAN,
2227 Meranace street.

EUGENE'S NOTE.

I wish you would please send me some
thing a gun for me. I am 9 years old, and I
am living at 1100 Second street, near
Hwy 1030, on Christmas fund. Yours truly

SEE SURELY WANTS TO.
 Papa and mamma have told me about the Christmas tree for the poor children and I certainly want to give something to it so I can be a good girl.
TROTTER GIRL.
 (By Papa.)
THE PEN TO BLAME.
 I have sent money before myself and sent 10 cents again; 10 cents from little Maude and 10 cents from me. I have sent 20 cents to Stone. Hoping that the fund will increase to \$10,000, I remain yours truly,
JENNIE GREIS.
 P. S.—Excuse writing.
 pen. Please remark me.
IT IS EIGHT.
 Inclosed please find 10 cents for the POST-REDACTED Christmas Tree Fund. I am a little girl.
 1459 Benton street.
WILLIE ALLEN.
WREST-FOUNDS.
 Inclosed please find \$5 which we collected for your Christmas tree fund. May as the dear little children spend a happy Xmas.
 Mrs. H. H. Greis.
STELLA AND FLORENCE HAYES.

to ENLARGE THE FUND.

Please send in enclosed 10 cents to enlarge the fund for the poor children's Christmas tree. The more the better and I am sure you will be very liberal. I cannot give more. BERTHA MEYER.
1229 South Broadway, St Louis, Mo.

MAIRIE'S WORK.

Inclosed you will find the list of the Christmas tree fund, that I collected from the following persons:

A. Berdanz.....	\$	10	Frank Frush.....	10
W. H. Jones.....	10	10	Joseph Frush.....	10
H. J. Frush.....	10	10	10 Mary Giovannoli.....	10
10 F. Frush.....	10	10	10 S. F. Frush.....	10
10 J. Frush.....	10	10	10 J. Frush.....	10
10 Annie S. Frush.....	10	10	10 Annie Stocker.....	10
10 Eugene Frush.....	10	10		
10 J. Schuch.....	10	10	Total.....	\$1
10 Mary Schuch.....	10	10		

Collected by Mairie Fush, 1229 Park avenue
Wishing you and your Christmas tree fund success. I am sure you will be a success.

KATE'S COLLECTION.

Misses. Carney.....	72	Ms. McClintock.....
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Frank Weekley....	25
M. Schneider.....	25
Total.....	\$1
KATE CHADWYNS.	
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711 North Ninth street.	
FROM CHOUTEAU SCHOOL.	
Collected by Julia Fisher, No 3, Chouteau	
School:	
George and Lee Jor-J. J. Hamman	25
B. J. Last.....	25
R. L. Mase	10
Total.....	\$1
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WHAT WEDDEN WANTS.	
I want to send 6 cents for the poor children	
Andrew Chouteau, 6 cents for my mother,	
brother, 6 cents for my little sister, and I	
wants for myself, wishing the poor children	

a merry and happy Christmas. Our
 dear: Adelaide Lefraive, 10 years old, Wed-
 nesday, 8 days old; Maud Lefraive, 10 years old.
 Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of
 skates and a sled. I will be glad to
 get to come. I live at 1535 Rutherford street.
 WHERMAN E. LELAND.

LESLIAM'S COLLECTION.

Lucian Lefraive.....	10
Leo Lefraive.....	10
Jimmie Lefraive.....	10
Charles Labor.....	00
Total.....	30

SIX OF THEM.

Th. Spann.....	5
Ed Joep.....	25
Ed Bros.....	30
J. E. Bros.....	10
Total.....	70

INCLOSED PLEASE SEND 50 cents for the Chas-
 mas tree.

LAURENCE CHAPPELL KINGSLAND
 GEORGE DUDLEY KINGSLAND.

A DOLLAR.

Inclosed \$1.00 for your noble ac-
 and to help poor children realize the pic-
 tures of Christmas. Yours
 Mrs. H. W. QUERREIN.

The employees of Charles Kuhn, 551 street, subscribe to the Post-Dispatch Ch mas Tree. For the amounts placed o their names:	
Employees of Chas. Kuhn	
Kuhn	..... \$5
T. J. Quinn	..... 25
Chas. Kuhn	..... 1 00
Christmas	..... 50
Juli. Frutkin	..... 50
Total	..... \$135
F. J. Peters Co.	
P. J. Peters	..... 50
B. H. Peters	..... 25
Wm. F. Sabath	..... 50
Charles	..... 50
E. Peters	..... 50
F. W. Deering	..... 50
Charles	..... 50
P. J. Marlin	..... 50
Wm. E. Foley	..... 50
John A. S	..... 50
total	..... \$500

The following are the donations from a	
tion of the employes of Samuel C. Davis &	
E. T. Hoan	\$5.00
J. Anderson Marks	5.00
John E. Rossmann	5.00
W. B. Harris	5.00
A. K. Wilson	5.00
Norris Sotherland	5.00
E. D. Garrett	5.00
W. C. McCarty	5.00
J. J. Whelan	5.00
Cash (E. H. W.)	5.00
B. J. Pettit	5.00
John J. Young	5.00
D. E. Whelan	5.00
W. J. McGee	5.00
F. Donnelly	5.00
A. A. Foster	5.00
A. F. Torian	5.00
J. W. Asinger	5.00
W. F. Gould	5.00
W. J. Sprulli	5.00
Aug. Stastich	5.00
Wm. Killinger	5.00
George J. Tivy	5.00
Walden Hemp	5.00

John A. Hancock.....	30	A. J. Curry.....	30
Clark A. Nichols.....	30	W. C. Nichols.....	30
Lawrence Wall.....	30	M. M. Marwick.....	30
W. Smith.....	32	Forrester.....	32
W. H. Grate.....	32	C. G. Elmer.....	32
Carl.....	32	W. M. Moody.....	32
Bennie Rogers.....	32	E. W. Goswami.....	32
Marion Bogs.....	32	W. S. Howe.....	32
A. Rayold.....	32	J. Corcoran.....	32
E. Long.....	32	W. S. Glaze.....	32
E. F. Wood.....	32	Thos. J. Dampney.....	32
Leaves.....	32		32
M. W. Parker.....	32	Total.....	32

J. Glazdo.

Employees at J. Glazdo's, 485 Chesapeake St., Baltimore, Md., subscribe to the Baltimore Afro-American.

PORT-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund		amounts placed opposite their names.	
J. Gladwin	25	.....	25
W. F. Caffrey	25	.....	25
Harry Baumgartner	25	.....	25
W. E. Carroll	25	.....	25
John M. Roe	25	.....	25
W. E. Carroll	25	.....	25
Joseph Caffrey	15	Total	\$ 50
C. Hamann	15		
Wilson & Toms.			
The undersigned employees of the Wilson & Toms Investment Co. subscribe to the PORT-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund the amounts placed opposite their names.			
Geo. W. Toms	50	.....	50
Franklin W. Toms	50	.....	50
W. F. Leonard	50	.....	50
W. H. Math	50	.....	50
Herbert B. Toms	15	.....	15
Thos. E. Wharton	10	.....	10
E. L. Schaub	10	Total	\$ 250
The Christmas Tree Fund.			
The following is the daily summary of subscription.			

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Co- op.	National Student, Parsons Board and Film & Mock employe National Art Co Elor Do Four, exiled New School period H. N. C. Albert George Mackel D. Blum Hannie Kohns "The Trench" Young Men's Democratic Club, Edwards- ville, Ill. Corlie, Julius and Arnold Paeman Kurt Hartmann Mand, Carl and Maggie Pazi Herman K. Hanson "The H. and P." Oah "The H. and P." Fred Warden John McGowan Calla O'Brien B. Brockman Livery and Undertaking Co George and Julia Duckman George Federber Katie, Joe, Mary and Jerry Leaky Eugene, Marie, Helen and Henry Klein "The Editor"
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30	Chandos sold as Farmer's
31	Chandos sold as "Fort-Du-Roit" estate
32	Chandos sold as Green's millinery store
33	Chandos sold as Hynes's	.....
34	Chandos sold as John's	.....
35	Chandos sold as Lawrence C. and George D. King's	.....
36	Chandos sold as Raymond and Clark King's	.....
37	Chandos's emigrants	.....
38	Annie home-maker	.....
39	John Malin	.....
40	John Wilson	.....
41	James C. Davis & Co.	.....
42	Annie Fung, collector	.....
43	Leah Fung, collector	.....
44	F. J. Peters, harness and Saddlery Co.	.....
45	empire	.....
46	W. H. Smith	.....
47	Chas. Smith, employer	.....
48	Willis & Sons, harness Co., employer	.....

CONGRESS STRONGLY URGED TO INVESTIGATE THE PUBLIC SCANDAL.

By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19. — All

The Panama Canal Collapse.

ture was closed. Now, I would like to say something about those notes also. Johnson says that he left a book of notes from a number of the scholars. **HOW MANY** he did not know, and what I

